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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

NORRIS C. CARTER.

SELECTMEN.

NORRIS C. CARTER. CHESTER L. LANE.
JOSEPH L. STARKEY.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE I. CUTLER.

TREASURER.

AUBURN J. DAY.

COLLECTOR.

FAYETTE F. DOWNING.

SUPERVISORS.

ERDEX S. EASTMAN. WALTER E. MARSH.
JAMES M. RAMSDELL.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

JOHN W. STARKEY. HIRAM G. HILLS.
CHARLES A. BARDEN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. MRS. MARTHA M. BLAKE.
ALLEN C. WILCOX.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. CHARLES H. ROCKWOOD.
JOHN C. BOURNE.

AUDITOR.

WALTER E. MARSH.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Swanzey, submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1901.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1900.

Repairs of highways and bridges,	$2,400 00
Support of schools,	2,800 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Town charges,	800 00
Care of cemeteries,	200 00
Supplies for schools,	200 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Repairs of school property,	$450 00

APRIL INVOICE, 1900.

Resident real estate,	$453,040 00
Non-resident real estate,	113,850 00
Mills and machinery,	56,350 00
Stock in trade,	29,150 00
Money at interest,	37,685 00
Stock in banks,	1,300 00
420 polls,	42,000 00
362 horses,	17,125 00

2 oxen,	$150 00
600 cows,	14,100 00
254 other neat stock,	3,785 00
200 sheep,	645 00
70 fowls,	30 00
Carriages,	2,310 00
	$771,520 00
Rate per cent., $1.32.	
Tax resulting,	$10,184 02
West Swanzey fire district tax,	301 16
Added to collector's book,	70 41
Amount committed to collector, 1900,	$10,555 59

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in treasury Feb. 15, 1900 (less Harriet Lawrence fund, $60),	$2,092 06
N. C. Carter, for town histories,	4 00
Charles Evelethe, use of town hall,	2 00
Manning Hunt cemetery fund,	100 00
County, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	48 00
County, support of poor,	93 89
Cheshire Provident Institution, dividend from Harriet Lawrence fund,	21 81
Fayette F. Downing, 1899 taxes,	486 71
Fayette F. Downing, interest on 1899 taxes,	32 27
Joseph Hammond, sale of town histories,	7 00
George I. Cutler, dog license,	261 82
Fayette F. Downing, 1900 taxes,	10,000 00
George Ward, balance decoration fund,	9 83
E. H. Aldrich, cemetery lot,	5 00
Keene National Bank, note,	1,200 00
Literary fund,	172 00
Savings bank tax,	510 19

Railroad tax,	$162 49
B. C. Snow, for plank,	20
	$15,209 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Norris C. Carter, selectman, 1899,	$114 50
Joseph L. Starkey, selectman, 1899,	106 00
Edward B. Holbrook, selectman, 1899,	98 50
Auburn J. Day, treasurer, 1899,	35 00
Abbie A. Day, treasurer of school district, 1899,	15 00
George I. Cutler, town clerk, 1899,	34 46
George I. Cutler, member of school board, 1899,	50 00
Martha M. Blake, member of school board, 1899,	50 00
Virgil W. Blackman, one-half salary as member of school board, 1899,	25 00
George Whitcomb, moderator, 1899-1900,	9 00
H. B. Evans, truant officer, 1899,	5 00
Edwin E. Bemis, ballot clerk, 1900,	3 00
W. H. Knight, ballot clerk, 1900,	3 00
V. W. Blackman, member of school board, one-third year for 1900,	16 66
George D. Stone, services as sexton,	80 00
Benjamin C. Snow, services as sexton,	55 00
C. H. Rockwood, member of board of health,	10 55
A. A. Morse, auditor of school account,	3 00
W. E. Marsh, supervisor, 1899-1900,	22 50
Fayette F. Downing, collector, 1899,	79 95
	$816 12

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Goodnow & Whitcomb, casket and robe for Charles Talbot,	$26 00

SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

C. L. Lane, keeping tramps,	$3 00
N. C. Carter, aid furnished tramps,	2 00
J. L. Starkey, keeping tramps,	1 50
	$6 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Raised by taxation,	$2,800 00
Literary fund,	198 36
Railroad tax,	121 32
Balance dog tax,	221 55
	$3,341 23
Supplies for schools,	$200 00
Repairs school property,	450 00

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

James Marsh, goods and rent for Oscar Stebbins,	$33 17
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished Oscar Stebbins,	1 72
V. L. Chesley, medical attendance to Oscar Stebbins,	8 00
Mrs. Minnie Seaver, nursing Mrs. Oscar Stebbins,	10 50
G. I. Cutler, medical attendance to child of Oscar Stebbins,	23 00
Wesley Talbot, support of Charles Talbot,	24 00
J. L. Starkey, taking Daniel Twitchell to county farm,	6 00
Elliot City Hospital, care and medical attendance to Freddie Knight,	32 88
James Marsh, house rent, groceries and milk bill for Martin Cram,	37 12
Mrs. Minnie Seaver, care of Mrs. Martin Cram,	5 00
Mrs. Dora Rixford, care of Mrs. Martin Cram,	3 00
	$184 39

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

County,	$49 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John W. Starkey, agent,	$847 56
Charles Barden, agent,	843 72
Hiram G. Hills, agent,	781 85
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., 6,000 ft. white oak plank,	120 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., 256 ft. bridge timber,	5 12
George L. Underwood, agent,	56 37
George E. Whitcomb, 720 ft. chestnut timber,	15 02
George A. Kempton, shingling bridge,	49 50
James Marsh, 12,740 ft. shingles, 182 ft. boards,	92 12
Patrick Robbins, repairing abutments of covered bridge near David Whitcomb's, on account of washout,	100 00
Goodnow, Day & Co., nails for bridge,	4 08
George A. Seaver, painting bridge, iron fence and lamp posts,	46 80
G. W. Faulkner, running snow plow on sidewalks,	95
Arthur C. White, lighting bridge lamps and repairs,	31 00
Charles R. Worcester, new bridge lamp, and lighting same,	19 25
A. G. Faulkner, lighting and snowing bridge for years 1899-1900,	52 58
Charles Barden, expense of new abutments and raising the David Whitcomb bridge,	282 46
	$3,348 38

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Money received for license of dogs, from town clerk,	$261 82
O. S. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	$20 00
Mrs. Emma S. Adams, damage to sheep by dogs,	15 00

Lyman M. Stone, damage to sheep by dogs,	$25 00
George O. Capron, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
H. J. Knights, due on dog license,	1 50
N. C. Carter, expense looking after damage done to sheep by dogs,	10 25
Chester L. Lane, expense looking after damage done to sheep by dogs,	2 00
G. I. Cutler, 225 dog licenses,	2 25
	$79 00
Balance dog licenses due schools,	$182 82

PUBLIC WATER.

Ansel A. Morse, 1899-1900,	$6 00
A. H. Hamblett, 1900,	3 00
T. J. Fitzgerald, 1900,	3 00
G. H. Fairbanks, 1900,	3 00
John B. Porter, 1900,	3 00
W. H. Ward, 1900,	3 00
O. D. Twitchell, 1899-1900,	6 00
H. P. Bigelow, 1900,	3 00
	$30 00

WEST SWANZEY FIRE DISTRICT.

W. F. Oakman, treasurer,	$300 00

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Carter & Greenleaf, work in cemetery and money paid for help,	$16 00
G. D. Stone, work in cemetery,	10 50
J. H. Phillips, resetting stones and cement,	2 50
J. H. Phillips, care of Holbrook, Bryant, Crossett, Ware and Manning Hunt lots,	10 50

J. L. Starkey, work and money paid help,	$11 00
Leroy Bond, work in cemetery,	6 10
J. L. Starkey, work and money paid for help,	13 50
F. J. Twitchell, mowing and raking new cemetery,	10 00
E. C. Emery, care of Harriet Lawrence lot,	2 00
	$82 10

HOLBROOK FARM ACCOUNT.

Amount due Feb. 15, 1901,	$200 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. L. Metcalf, printing and bill-heads,	$2 27
Lillian M. Carter, copying taxes on to collector's book,	3 00
C. H. Rockwood, kerosene oil, burners, etc.,	2 85
J. H. Phillips, setting glass and painting two hearses,	18 75
Lewis S. Talbot, care of town house,	3 00
M. C. Stone, house rent and moving wood,	2 50
J. L. Starkey, wood for town house,	3 00
City of Keene, fire of Russell & Whitcomb pail and box shops,	91 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	50 40
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer, 1899-1900, and other services,	14 00
A. A. Woodward, broom for town house,	45
F. F. Downing, services and assistant, July 4,	3 50
N. C. Carter, repairing settees and copy of appointment,	1 10
George Dolby, watching fire,	50
N. C. Carter, stationery, telephone, etc.,	3 00
Walter Alexander, damage to carriage from defective highway,	1 75

W. H. Spalter, books and stationery,	$10 68
A. Lafountain, use of team,	75
F. F. Downing, abatement of taxes, 1899,	86 74
Mrs. Flora Lane, over-tax, 1900,	5 28
	$304 52

DECORATION FUND.

Report of Memorial committee:

Received from selectmen, appropriation, 1900,		$100 00
Paid A. J. Smith, address,	$10 00	
W. H. Ellis, drum corps,	25 00	
For flags,	2 80	
For 300 dinner tickets,	75	
Quinn & Grogan,	2 83	
Goodnow, Day & Co., napkins,	30	
J. O. Howard,	1 05	
A. Lafountain, teams, telephone, etc.,	6 86	
W. J. Cain, flowers,	14 50	
Mrs. B. C. Snow, work,	50	
H. L. Lincoln, work and use of team,	1 30	
Ellis Bros., flowers,	24 00	
For express on flowers,	20	
For lamp chimney,	08	
		$90 17
Cash returned to town,		9 83
		$100 00

GEO. W. WARD,
Treasurer for Memorial Committee.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	$1,457 75
County tax,	1,568 20

RECAPITULATION.

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	$15,209 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$816 12
Town poor,	26 00
County poor,	184 39
County, dependent soldiers,	49 00
Support of tramps,	6 50
Highways and bridges,	3,348 38
Public water,	30 00

Cemeteries,	$82 10
Support of schools,	3,341 23
Supplies for schools,	200 00
Repairing school property,	450 00
West Swanzey fire district,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	304 52
Memorial committee,	100 00
State tax,	1,457 75
County tax,	1,568 20
Damage to sheep by dogs,	79 00
Keene National Bank, note and interest,	1,204 00
	$13,547 19

LIABILITIES.

Estimate due town officers,	$600 00
Due schools, literary fund,	172 00
Due schools, railroad tax,	162 49
Due schools, balance dog tax,	182 82
Due Holbrook farm account,	200 00
Due A. A. Ware cemetery fund,	300 00
Due John Holbrook cemetery fund,	200 00
Due Angelia Woodbury cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Harriet Lawrence cemetery fund,	160 00
Due Manning Hunt cemetery fund,	100 00
	$2,177 31

ASSETS.

Cash remaining in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	$1,662 08
Remaining in collector's hands, 1899 taxes,	2 60
Remaining in collector's hands, 1900 taxes,	555 59
Due from county,	104 85
Angelia Woodbury cemetery fund,	100 00
Cash remaining in Brattleboro bank, A. A. Ware cemetery fund,	300 00

John Holbrook cemetery fund,	$200 00
Harriet Lawrence cemetery fund,	100 00
Manning Hunt cemetery fnnd,	100 00
	$3,185 12
Total assets,	$3,185 12
Total liabilities,	2,177 31
Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1901,	$1,007 81

NORRIS C. CARTER,
CHESTER L. LANE,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

AUBURN J. DAY,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER E. MARSH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF

CHARLES A. BARDEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

FEBRUARY.

C. A. Barden, 14 hours,	$2 80
Labor, plank and spikes,	1 00
Telephone dispatches,	30
C. A. Barden and team, 10 hours,	4 00
C. A. Bouvier, sharpening picks,	20
	$8 30

MARCH AND APRIL.

C. A. Barden, with team, 117 hours,	$46 80
C. A. Barden, 50 hours,	10 00
W. I. Ballou, 126 hours,.	18 90
Earle Ballou, with team, 24 hours,	8 40
J. W. Ballou, 27½ hours,	4 13
Frank E. Ballou, 30 hours,	4 50
Frank E. Ballou, laying tile,	2 00
T. Ballou, 51 hours,	7 65
L. L. Belding, self, man and team, 10 hours,	5 00
O. R. Farr, with team, 35 hours,	12 25
J. Handy, 4 hours,	60
O. D. Hale, 15 hours,	2 25
Edgar Handy, with team, 60 hours,	21 00
W. Handy, 10 hours,	1 50
J. M. Prentice, self, man and team, 10 hours,	5 00
J. S. Rice, 7 hours,	1 05
Harry Rice, 25 hours, team 2 hours,	4 15

W. J. Twitchell, 58½ hours,	$8 78
C. H. Applin, 44 loads gravel,	2 20
J. G. Phillips, 23 loads of gravel,	1 15
J. G. Phillips, removing ice from road,	1 50
J. M. Read, 158 loads earth,	7 90
H. Williams, 18 loads gravel,	90
A. A. Woodward, oiler and pick handle,	40
C. A. Bouvier, sharpening picks,	20
E. C. Whitcomb, snowing bridge and hanging lantern,	3 45
F. Ballou, labor and hanging lantern,	1 50
	$183 16

MAY.

C. A. Barden, with team, 20 hours,	$8 00
C. A. Barden, 130 hours,	26 00
W. I. Ballou, 156 hours,	23 40
F. E. Ballou, 20 hours,	3 00
J. W. Ballou, 80 hours,	12 00
Earle Ballou, with team, 100 hours,	35 00
Geo. Holbrook, with team, 37½ hours,	13 13
J. M. Prentice, self, man and team, 37½ hours,	18 75
O. R. Farr, with team, 60 hours,	21 00
W. J. Twitchell, 30 hours,	4 50
J. L. Starkey, with team, 40 hours,	14 00
Edgar Handy, labor,	50
W. C. Belding, 29 loads clay,	1 45
A. S. Whitcomb, 10 loads earth,	50
	$181 23

JUNE.

C. A. Barden, with team, 116 hours,	$46 40
C. A. Barden, 31 hours,	6 20
W. I. Ballou, 122 hours,	18 30
Earle Ballou, labor,	50

C. E. Evleth, with team, 51½ hours,	$18 03
O. R. Farr, with team, 10 hours,	3 50
O. D. Hale, 10 hours,	1 50
J. P. Marsh, 10 hours,	1 50
Harry Rice, 50 hours,	7 50
W. J. Twitchell, 105½ hours,	15 83
H. F. Whitcomb, self, man and team,	13 18
T. Ballou, 45 hours,	6 75
Walter Day, 8 hours,	1 20
C. L. Lane, 202 ft. plank,	2 23
E. H. Naramore, 1,000 ft. plank,	16 00
C. E. Evleth, 113 loads clay,	5 65
	$164 27

JULY.

C. A. Barden, with team, 27 hours,	$10 80
C. A. Barden, 22 hours,	4 40
W. I. Ballou, 44 hours,	6 60
J. M. Prentice, self, man and team, 20 hours,	10 00
W. J. Twitchell, 32 hours,	4 80
O. R. Farr, with team, 10 hours,	3 50
	$40 10

AUGUST.

C. A. Barden, with team, 67½ hours,	$27 00
C. A. Barden, 10 hours,	2 00
W. I. Ballou, 29 hours,	4 35
W. J. Twitchell, 54 hours,	8 10
F. E. Ballou, 5 loads gravel,	25
Harry Rice, 5 hours,	75
C. E. Evleth, 11 loads clay,	55
H. Williams, gravel and poles,	75
A. A. Woodward, 15 lbs. spikes,	53
T. Ballou, railing poles,	30
	$44 58

SEPTEMBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 35 hours,	$14 00
C. A. Barden, 20½ hours,	4 10
W. I. Ballou, 23 hours,	3 45
E. H. Naramore, 220 feet oak plank,	3 30
W. J. Twitchell, 75 hours,	11 25
	$36 10

OCTOBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 105 hours,	$42 00
C. A. Barden, 54 hours,	10 80
W. I. Ballou, 195 hours,	29 25
H. Blodgett, labor on bridge, and trimming tree,	3 00
J. M. Prentice, with team, 10 hours,	3 50
W. J. Twitchell, 50 hours,	7 50
L. Wescott, 22 hours,	3 30
Leon Applin, painting bridges,	3 30
Henry Webber, painting bridges,	3 30
A. A. Woodward, spikes,	97
W. Hale, posts and poles,	3 50
C. L. Lane, white oak, for posts,	1 40
D. Whitcomb, railing poles,	1 60
H. Williams, 9 loads gravel,	45
W. C. Belding, 42 loads clay,	2 10
E. H. Naramore, 10 loads gravel,	50
W. Perry, 10 loads earth,	50
C. H. Applin, 5 loads gravel,	25
H. Williams, 110 feet boards for bridge,	1 21
A. A. Woodward, drawing tile,	45
C. H. Applin, oil for paint,	75
C. A. Bouvier, sharpening pick and drills,	65
	$130 45

NOVEMBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 34 hours,	$13 60
C. A. Barden, 21 hours,	4 20

W. I. Ballou, 22 hours,	$3 30
J. P. Marsh, labor on sluice,	60
L. Wescott, 30 hours,	4 50
H. Williams, 18 loads gravel,	90
	$27 10

FEBRUARY, 1901.

C. A. Barden, with team, 5 hours,	$2 00
C. A. Barden, breaking road, 41½ hours,	8 30
W. Goodell, breaking road, 2½ hours,	38
Arthur Martin, breaking road,	2 20
J. P. Marsh, breaking road, 5 hours,	75
Harry Rice, breaking road, 32 hours,	4 80
Lee Taft, breaking road, 10 hours,	1 50
J. L. Starkey, breaking road, 25 hours,	3 75
Earle Ballou, breaking road, 20 hours,	3 00
Nelson Collier, breaking road, 5 hours,	75
Wallace Handy, breaking road,	1 00
	$28 43

RECAPITULATION.

Expense for month of February, 1900,	$8 30
Expense for months of March and April,	183 16
Expense for month of May,	181 23
Expense for month of June,	164 27
Expense for month of July,	40 10
Expense for month of August,	44 58
Expense for month of September,	36 10
Expense for month of October,	130 45
Expense for month of November,	27 10
Expense for month of February, 1901,	28 43
	$843 72

REPORT OF

H. G. HILLS, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

MARCH.

H. G. Hills with team, 18 hours,	$7 20
H. G. Hills, with horse, 18 hours,	5 40
H. G. Hills, spikes,	27
F. F. Downing, 10 hours,	1 50
F. F. Downing, plank,	42
Willard Gay, work and lighting bridge,	1 00
George E. Adams, lighting bad place in road,	25
C. R. Worcester, 32 hours,	4 80
John Stone, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
Alfred S. Blake, 135 loads gravel,	6 75
	$28 59

APRIL.

H. G. Hills, with horse, 21 hours,	$6 30
H. G. Hills, with team, 124 hours,	49 60
Spencer & Co., spikes,	50
C. R. Worcester, 141 hours,	21 15
E. C. Noyes, 118 hours,	17 70
A. Parker, 24 hours,	3 60
C. E. Hills, work on scraper,	2 60
C. E. Hills, stick for scraper,	25
C. E. Hills, team, 10 hours,	2 00
C. E. Hills and team, 104 hours,	36 40
Geo. D. Stone, 24 hours,	3 60
Carl R. Ramsdell, 16 hours,	2 40
Clinton Bruce, 15 hours,	2 25
George Ballou, 90 hours,	13 50

Zina Taft, 30 hours,	$4 50
Grosvenor Talbot, 48 hours,	9 20
	$173 55

MAY.

H. G. Hills, with team, 55 hours,	$22 00
H. G. Hills, 1,761 feet plank, at 2c per ft.,	35 22
C. E. Hills, with team, 40 hours,	14 00
E. C. Noyes, 70 hours,	10 50
C. R. Worcester, 48 hours,	7 20
Clinton R. Bruce, 10 hours,	1 50
Grosvenor Talbot, 20 hours,	3 00
	$93 42

JUNE.

H. G. Hills, with team, 170 hours,	$68 00
H. G. Hills, 247 ft. plank, at 2c ft.,	4 94
F. B. Marshall, sharpening tools,	70
George Ballou, 60 hours,	9 00
Zina Taft, 30 hours,	4 50
C. R. Worcester, 170 hours,	25 50
E. C. Noyes, 190 hours,	28 50
C. E. Hills, with team, 160 hours,	56 00
Geo. D. Stone, with team, 70 hours,	24 50
Orrick Haskell, 18 hours,	2 70
Orrick Haskell, 53 loads hard-pan, at 5c load,	2 65
Wesley Talbot, 41 hours,	6 15
	$233 14

SEPTEMBER.

H. G. Hills, with team, 73 hours,	$29 20
123 feet plank,	2 46
F. O. Dodge, sharpening tools,	85
C. H. Rockwood, spikes,	38
E. C. Noyes, 60 hours,	9 00

C. R. Worcester, 40 hours,	$6 00
	$47 89

OCTOBER.

H. G. Hills, with team, 150 hours,	$60 00
H. G. Hills, 251 feet plank,	5 02
M. C. Stone, railing poles,	1 00
Edwin Hill, 53 loads hard-pan,	2 65
F. O. Dodge, sharpening tools,	50
C. E. Hills, 30 hours,	4 50
C. E. Hills, with team, 70 hours,	24 50
E. C. Noyes, 110 hours,	16 50
C. R. Worcester, 150 hours,	22 50
	$137 17

NOVEMBER.

H. G. Hills, with team, 90 hours,	$36 00
C. E. Hills, 85 hours,	12 75
C. R. Worcester, 50 hours,	7 50
Charles Forbush, 5 loads gravel,	25
B. F. Mead, 10 hours,	1 50
Carl R. Ramsdell, 4 hours,	60
W. Ward, 35 loads hard-pan,	1 75
C. H. Rockwood, 52 pounds spikes,	1 82
Spencer Hardware Co., 36 ft. 10-inch pipe,	7 02
	$68 09

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses for March,	$28 59
Expenses for April,	173 55
Expenses for May,	93 42
Expenses for June,	233 14
Expenses for September,	47 89
Expenses for October,	137 17
Expenses for November,	68 09
	$781 85

REPORT OF

JOHN W. STARKEY, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1900.

John W. Starkey, 58 hours,	$11 60
H. B. Evans, snowing bridge,	6 00
Geo. Prime, 2 hours,	30
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb's team, 12 hours,	2 40
	$20 30

APRIL.

John W. Starkey, 201 hours,	$40 20
John W. Starkey's team, 27 hours,	2 70
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb's team, 153 hours,	30 60
Silas Marcy, 150 hours,	22 50
Lyford Seaver, 153 hours,	22 95
Clinton Bruce, 96½ hours,	14 48
B. C. Snow, 125 hours,	18 75
B. C. Snow's team, 144 hours,	28 80
Hiram P. Bigelow, 40 hours,	6 00
Alfred Talbot, 44 hours,	6 60
Andrew Bliss, 101 hours,	15 15
A. Patnode, 60 hours,	9 00
John Conboy, 7 hours,	1 05
O. C. Nash, wheel and repairs on road scraper,	7 50
Good Roads Machinery Co., one casting,	60
American Express Co.,	25
	$227 13

MAY.

John W. Starkey, 244 hours,	$48 80
John W. Starkey, team, 23 hours,	2 30
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, team, 168½ hours,	33 70
Silas Marcy, 177½ hours,	26 63
Lyford Seaver, 167½ hours,	25 13
B. C. Snow, 50 hours,	7 50
B. C. Snow, team, 132½ hours,	26 50
Andrew Bliss, 82½ hours,	12 38
A. Patnode, 47½ hours,	7 13
Will Hewett, 80 hours,	12 00
H. Bigelow, 80 hours,	12 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 casting,	2 50
Express on casting,	45
Freight on tile,	1 88
W. Watson and team,	2 30
Smith, 2 hours,	30
	$221 50

JUNE.

John W. Starkey, 193 hours,	$38 60
John W. Starkey's team, 8 hours,	80
Silas Marcy, 128 hours,	19 20
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb's team, 155 hours,	31 00
Lyford Seaver, 155 hours,	23 25
B. C. Snow, 110 hours,	16 50
B. C. Snow's team, 135 hours,	27 00
H. Bigelow, 125 hours,	18 75
Will Hewett, 80 hours,	12 00
Silas Leach, 10 hours,	1 50
A. LaFountain and team,	50
Eagle Iron Works, 1 grate,	2 75
Freight on grate,	25
Car fare,	63
J. O. Howard, spikes,	25

Freight on tile,	$0 64
Carter & Greenleaf,	3 50
	$197 12

JULY AND AUGUST.

John W. Starkey, 106 hours,	$21 20
Goodnow, Day & Co., bill,	58
Spencer Hardware Co., tile,	38 18
Alfred Talbot, cutting brush,	8 00
John Conboy, 60 hours,	9 00
John Conboy's team, 10 hours,	1 00
F. O. Dodge's bill,	4 18
	$82 14

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

John W. Starkey, 96 hours,	$19 20
A. H. &. G. E. Whitcomb's team, 40 hours,	8 00
Lyford Seaver, 10 hours,	1 50
Will Hewett, 20 hours,	3 00
John Conboy, 26 hours,	3 90
John Conboy's team, 10 hours,	1 00
Whitcomb Mfg. Co., plank,	90
	$37 50

NOVEMBER.

John W. Starkey, 94 hours,	$18 80
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb's team, 70 hours,	14 00
Will Hewett, 43 hours,	6 45
Silas Marcy, 47 hours,	7 05
Charles Greenleaf, 27 hours,	4 05
	$50 35

DECEMBER, 1900, AND JANUARY, 1901.

John W. Starkey, 19 hours,	$3 80
A. H. &. G. E. Whitcomb's team, 8 hours,	1 60
West Swanzey Mfg. Co., 512 ft. plank,	5 12
F. O. Dodge, sharpening drills and picks,	1 00
	$11 52

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The following report of the schools of Swanzey for the past year, together with a brief statement required to be reported of the schools for the year ending August, 1900, is respectfully submitted. Full particulars concerning the amount of money raised and appropriated for school purposes, and the amount raised for repairs and furnishing, and for books and school supplies, are given in the report of the school treasurer.

We have supported during the past year 11 different schools, with an aggregate of 347½ weeks' schooling, and with an average of nearly 32 weeks each. In these schools there have been 350 different pupils, five years of age and upward, registered at least two weeks during the school year ending in August; while the whole number of boys and girls in town between five and sixteen years, returned by the agents appointed by the school board in April last, was 270.

There has been no school in No. 4 during the past year, on account of the few scholars there were to attend. But here the scholars were given the privilege of attending the other schools which were the most convenient to them, and have been allowed a mileage on distance they had to go over a mile and a half from home.

On account of the crowded condition of the schools at West Swanzey, a new schoolroom has there been fitted up and furnished, agreeably to a vote at the last annual school meeting. These schools, which have been re-graded, are now better classified and more easily managed, and

the teaching and school work more satisfactory to all concerned.

The cost to the town for books and school supplies may be regarded as an extravagance if not known to be necessary. New books have to be supplied when old ones are worn out, and we find that some scholars and schools are much more careless and destructive of such property than others. Much here depends upon the teachers.

Some very much needed maps have been purchased during the past year, and school apparatus for the preceding year have had to be paid for. Some new text books of both higher and lower grades have been placed in our schools, that we might keep along in the progress of education with other towns of our state, and thereby give our scholars equal advantages.

In concluding our report, we are gratified to be able to express much pleasure and satisfaction with the general success and prosperity of our schools. We feel that much credit for all this is justly due to the faithfulness and efficiency of our teachers, and also to the support and encouragement received from parents and friends of education.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
MARTHA M. BLAKE,
School Board.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

School No. 1.

Miss Ida M. Scribner, teacher for the summer term; Mrs. Grace Wilbur, teacher for the fall and winter terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	10
Number of scholars,	27	26	23
Average daily attendance,	22	24.4	18.3
Number of tardy marks,	2	15	14

Wages of teacher per month, $32.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Annie Avery, Agnes Avery, Nellie Ballou, Cora Ballou, Annis Ballou, Ethel Hunt, Lois Stebbins, John Ballou. Second term.—Agnes Avery, Ethel Hunt, Annis Ballou, Eva Bedaw. Third term.—Agnes Avery, Annie Avery, Annis Ballou, Ethel Hunt, Bertha Parkinson.

School No. 2.

Miss Carolyn Gay Taft, teacher for the summer term; Miss Mary L. Parker, teacher for the fall term; Miss Florence A. Nichols, teacher for the winter term.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	12	10	10
Number of scholars,	32	29	25
Average daily attendance,	27	23	21
Number of tardy marks,	5	4	3
Wages of teacher per month,	$42	$40	$40

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Lillian Bartlett, Ruby Clark, Pearl LeMere, Leslie Farr. Second term.—Faith Ramsdell, Lizzie L. Lane, Julia Simino, Ira Trask, Harold Barden, Clayton Simino, Walter Simino, Walter Trask. Third term.—Mary Woodward, Iva Trask.

School No. 5.

Miss Edith Ramsdell, teacher for three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	12	9
Number of scholars,	10	15	8
Average daily attendance,	9	11	7
Number of tardy marks,	12	19	8

Wages of teacher per month, $28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Annie Mead, Harold Talbot. Second term.—Clifton H. W. Hills, Harold Talbot.

School No. 7.

Miss Emma P. Adams, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	9.5
Number of scholars,	32	32	27
Average daily attendance,	26	23	19¾
Number of tardy marks,	4	12	10

Wages of teacher per month, $34.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Maurice Bloom, Georgia Hildreth, Emery Holbrook, Hazel Smith. Second term.—Georgia Hildreth, Alvah Higgins, Christine A. Bloom, Rosetta A. Rixford. Third term.—Maurice A. Bloom, Alvah A. Higgins, Wayne Holbrook, Christine A. Bloom, Rosetta A. Rixford, Hazel M. Smith, Georgie E. Holbrook.

School No. 8.

Miss Susie A. Hanrahan, teacher for the first term; Miss Margaret V. Grogan, teacher for the second and third terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	12	8
Number of scholars,	13	15	8
Average daily attendance,	9	10	6
Number of tardy marks,	18		

Wages of teacher per month, $28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Lula A. Prentice. Second term.—Lula A. Prentice. Third term.—Lula A. Prentice.

School No. 9.

Miss Nina Whitcomb, teacher for the first term; Miss Mabel E. Bigelow for the second and third terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	12	9
Number of scholars,	12	14	10
Average daily attendance,	11	12½	8¼
Number of tardy marks,	0	5	5

Wages of teachers per month, $28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term,—Rilla M. Ballou, Lottie M. Evleth, Arthur C. Handy, Phyllis B. Lang, Harold E. Lang, Nina A. Twitchell, Gertrude E. Williams. Second term.—Harold Lang, Phyllis Lang, Lottie Evleth, Gladys Starkey. Third term.—George E. Phillips, Lottie M. Evleth, Theo M. Twitchell, Gertrude E. Williams.

School No. 10.

Miss Jennie E. Harrison, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	10
Number of scholars,	18	16	14
Average daily attendance,	15	13	13
Number of tardy marks,	5	6	6

Wages of teacher per month, $28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Emily Ballou, Mary Ballou, Leroy Stone, Fanny Rockwood, Guy Howes. Second term.—Emily Ballou, Mary Ballou, Bertha Stone, Lyle Hall. Third term.—Emily Ballou, Mary Ballou, Hattie Blackman, Lyle Hall, Roy Hall.

School No. 11—Grammar.

Mr. George B. Whitney, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	10
Number of scholars,	30	24	20
Average daily attendance,	28	19¾	17
Number of tardy marks,	10	5	2
Wages of teacher per month,	$48	$52	$52

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Guy Dodge, William Sparhawk, Forrest Thompson, Alice Bowen, Katherine Atwood, Maggie Hanrahan, Annie Hanrahan, Moran Fisher, Herman Perry, Roscoe Thompson, Minnie Randall, Ernest Holbrook, Rubie Collier, Mary Sprague. Second term.—Moran Fisher, Ernest Holbrook, Forrest

Thompson, Katherine Atwood, Alice Bowen, Marion Verry. Third term.—Ernest Holbrook, Roscoe Thompson, Forrest Thompson, Katherine Atwood, Alice Bowen.

School No. 11—Second Grammar.

Mrs. Bessie M. R. Hale, teacher, first term; Miss Maude Stowe Evans, teacher for the second and third terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	10
Number of scholars,	36	31	27
Average attendance,	31	27	23
Number of tardy marks,	15	5	13
Wages of teacher, per month,	$40	$36	$36

Roll of perfect attendance: For the second term.—Leon E. Beals, Ellis H. Wyman, George L. Young, Gretchen Leonard. Third term.—Leon E. Beals, Jennie Duguay, Katherine Hanrahan, Birdie Patnode, John Patnode, Chester Starkey, Clarence Worcester, George Young.

School No. 11—Intermediate.

Miss Maude Stowe Evans, teacher the first term; Susie A. Hanrahan, teacher second and third terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	9⅗
Number of scholars,		31	30
Average daily attendance,		29	25
Number of tardy marks,		25	19

Wages of teacher per month, $30.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Edith M. Holbrook, Hattie M. Watson, George M. Bachus, Ernest L. Pyne, Charlie V. Whitcomb, Roland A. Day, Ollie V. Rolfe, Clifford E. Emery. Second term.—Georgia Robertson, Hattie Watson, Walter Hanrahan, Harlon Pickett, Ollie V. Rolfe, Charlie Whitcomb.

School No. 11—Primary.

Miss Laura A. True, teacher for the three terms.

	Snmmer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	10
Number of scholars,	35	37	29
Average daily attendance,	24	32	22
Number of tardy marks,.	16	12	6

Wages of teacher per month, $34.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Homer Atkins, Gladys Day, Harry Leonard, Dora Marshall, Lena Talbot. Second term.—Gladys Day, Dora Marshall, Lena Talbot, Homer Atkins, Harry Leonard, Carl Stanton. Third term.—Ora Duguay, Blanche Pickett, Fannie Porter, Homer Atkins, Carl Stanton.

Statistical Table from August, 1899, to August, 1900.

Schools.	Teachers.	Terms.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teacher.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Visits by school board.	Visits by others.	Music.	Bookkeeping.	Natural history.
No. 1.	Ida M. Scribner	1	11	$32.00	28	7	16	19	.944	7	28	23	23	9	9	9		20	5	36	23	1	9
No. 1.	Ida M. Scribner	2	10	32.00	21	5	16	16	.885	8	21	21	21	8	8	6		21	4	26	21	2	9
No. 1.	Ida M. Scribner	3	11	32.00	27	9	18	22	.926	8	27	27	27	12	9	9		27	4	32	27	3	9
No. 2.	Marion R. Cook	1	11	36.00	29	16	13	24	.907	6	29	29	14	21	14	8	3	3	5	30			
No. 2.	Marion R. Cook	2	8	36.00	21	11	10	15	.935	7	21	21	9	15	9	6	4	9	1	20		9	
No. 2.	Carolyn Gay Taft	3	12	42.00	32	16	16	27	.90	4	32	32	21	15	21	20	5	6	5	44	30	6	
No. 4.	Carrie J. Handy	1	12	28.00	12	6	6	10	.905		12	12	9	6	9	9			3	3			
No. 4.	Carrie J. Handy	2	11	28.00	11	6	5	7	.753	1	11	11	10	5	8	4		8	4	4			2
No. 5.	Edith M. Ramsdell	1	12	28.00	10	4	6	8	.93		10	10	10	9	6	4		3	4	43			
No. 5.	Edith M. Ramsdell	2	8	28.00	10	4	6	7	.92		10	9	9	6	6	6		4	3	9		1	
No. 5.	Edith M. Ramsdell	3	10	28.00	10	4	6	9	.93	2	10	10	10	8	6	6		4	5	29		1	
No. 7.	Maude Stowe Evans	1	10	34.00	28	17	11	23	.844	4	28	28	25	23	22	4	4		4	6			
No. 7.	Maude Stowe Evans	2	10	34.00	27	16	11	18	.66	4	27	27	27	23	19	2	4		4	6			
No. 7.	Emma P. Adams	3	11	34.00	32	18	14	26	.896	4	32	32	32	19	22		2		6	24			
No. 8.	Susie A. Hanrahan	1	12	28.00	14	8	6	7	.77	3	14	14	13	9	8		2	2	1	12			
No. 8.	Susie A. Hanrahan	2	7	28.00	8	5	3	7	.92	1	8	8	7	6	6	7	2	2	2	13			
No. 8.	Susie A. Hanrahan	3	10	28.00	13	9	4	9	.87	1	12	12	12	8	9	7	1	1	2	12			
No. 9.	Ethel M. Britton	1	11	28.00	15	8	7	12	.936	4	14	14	9	9	7	2			2	17			
No. 9.	Nina L. Whitcomb	2	9	28.00	14	6	8	10	.919	3	12	12	11	10	10	2		2	2	22			
No. 9.	Nina L. Whitcomb	3	10	28.00	12	4	8	11	.955	7	12	12	10	9	8	1		3	2	20			
No. 10.	Jennie E. Harrison	1	11	28.00	13	4	9	11	.941	5	13	13	11	5	8	2		4	2	33			
No. 10.	Jennie E. Harrison	2	10	28.00	14	4	10	12	.936	6	14	14	11	5	10	3	1	4	2	29			
No. 10.	Jennie E. Harrison	3	11	28.00	18	6	12	15	.875	4	18	17	13	7	8	7		5	4	43			
No. 11.	George B. Whitney.*	1	11	44.00	37	18	19	30	.925	13	37		37	25	37	30	20	20	5	9			
No. 11.	George B. Whitney.*	2	10	47.00	31	16	15	27	.94	9	31		31	22	31	24	14	14	4	25			
No. 11.	George B. Whitney.*	3	11	48.00	30	16	14	27	.929	15	30		30	24	20	20	12	10	5	12			
No. 11.	Bessie M. Read.†	1	11	40.00	44	21	23	36	.83	11	44	44	44	44	44	44			3	26	44		
No. 11.	Bessie M. Read.†	2	10	40.00	31	17	14	25	.81	4	31	31	31	31	31	31			2	28	31		
No. 11.	Bessie M. Read.†	3	11	40.00	36	19	17	21	.86	11	36	36	36	36	36	36			3	21	36		
No. 11.	Martha B. Watson.‡	1	11	38.00	61	35	26	55	.903	16	55	40	61						3	46			
No. 11.	Martha B. Watson.‡	2	7	38.00	51	29	22	40	.80	12	40	40	51						2	37			
No. 11.	Laura A. True.‡	3	11	34.00	35	16	19	24	.874	5	24	24	35						5	47			

* Grammar. † Intermediate. ‡ Primary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	$462 27
Town appropriation,	2,800 00
Literary fund,	198 36
Railroad tax,	121 32
Balance dog tax,	221 55
	$3,803 50

MONEY DISBURSED.

School No. 1.

Ida Scribner, teaching 11 weeks,	$88 00
Mrs. Grace Wilbur, teaching 21 weeks,	168 00
Ruth Ballou, janitor 3 terms,	6 50
Mrs. Avery, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
A. S. Blake, 2½ cords wood,	10 00
Lyman M. Stone, 1 cord wood,	4 50
	$279 00

School No. 2.

Carolyn G. Taft, teaching 12 weeks,	$126 00
Mary L. Parker, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
A. Florence Nichols, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
Dale Barden, janitor 2 terms,	10 00
Oliver M. Lane, janitor 1 term,	7 50
John C. Bourn, cleaning house and repairing,	4 00

M. C. Stone, 4 cords wood,	$16 25
John C. Bourn, cleaning house and fixing pump, 1899,	5 00
	$368 75

School No. 5.

Edith Ramsdell, teaching 31 weeks,	$217 00
Walter Talbot, janitor 3 terms,	6 50
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, cleaning house,	2 00
Lyman Stone, 3 cords wood,	12 75
	$238 25

School No. 7.

Emma P. Adams, teaching 31½ weeks,	$267 75
Sidney A. Higgins, janitor 2 terms,	6 00
H. H. Bolles, janitor 1 term, and extra work,	3 41
Mrs. H. H. Bolles,	2 50
Hiram Bolles, 4½ cords wood and kindlings,	21 50
	$301 16

School No. 8.

Susie A. Hanrahan, teaching 10 weeks,	$70 00
Margaret V. Grogan, teaching 20 weeks,	140 00
Lula N. Prentice, janitor 3 terms, and kindlings,	9 00
Isabel N. Prentice, cleaning house,	2 00
John M. Prentice, 2¾ cords wood,	13 75
	$234 75

School No. 9.

Nina L. Whitcomb, teaching 10 weeks,	$70 00
Mabel E. Bigelow, teaching 21 weeks,	147 00
Arthur Handy, janitor 1 term,	2 00
George Phillips, janitor 1 term,	3 00
Rilla M. Ballou, janitor 1 term,	2 50
H. M. Williams, 3 cords wood,	12 75
John C. Bourn, cleaning house,	2 25
	$239 50

School No. 10.

Jennie Harrison, teaching 32 weeks,	$224 00
Jennie Harrison, care of house,	1 50
Guy Howes, janitor 1 term,	2 00
Lyle Hall, janitor 1 term,	2 00
Frank Stone, janitor 1 term,	5 00
Emma J. Taylor, cleaning house,	2 00
M. C. Stone, 3½ cords wood,	12 75
Joseph E. Long, 3 cords and 13 feet wood,	9 30
Hubbard Williams, 1 cord wood,	4 25
H. E. Howes, drawing and packing wood,	4 00
	$266 80

School No. 11.

Geo. B. Whitney, teaching 31⅘ weeks,	$402 40
Bessie M. Hale, teaching 10⅘ weeks,	108 00
Maude S. Evans, teaching 31⅘ weeks,	269 70
Susie A. Henshaw, teaching 20⅘ weeks,	156 00
Laura A. True, teaching 31⅘ weeks,	270 30
Moran E. Fisher, janitor three terms,	55 50
O. Sprague, 5½ cords wood (1899),	20 63
O. Sprague, 5½ cords wood,	20 63
Roscoe Thompson, packing wood,	1 44
H. B. Evans, coal,	65 41
Adela L. Taylor, cleaning house,	8 25
	$1,378 26

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Alfred Talbot, conveying scholars,	$24 40
H. C. Atwood, conveying scholars,	46 00
J. C. Stebbins, conveying scholars,	28 40
M. B. Lang, conveying scholars,	2 00
Benj. Travis, conveying scholars,	9 50
Daniel Harper, conveying scholars,	10 00
Selectmen of Swanzey, taking enumeration,	9 00
Goodnow & Whitcomb, 3 chairs,	2 70

Union School District, tuition Stella Snow,	$8 00
Goodnow, Day & Co., miscellaneous articles,	7 43
Darling & Co., 500 book labels,	1 50
A. A. Woodward, miscellaneous articles,	7 96
Martha M. Blake, express, etc.,	2 00
Geo. I. Cutler, order book, etc.,	80
Mertie Weeks, use of pump,	1 00
H. B. Evans, moving freight,	1 00
	$161 69
Amount received,	$3,803 50
Amount expended,	3,468 16
Balance in treasury,	$335 34

SUPPORT AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$191 65
Town appropriation,	300 00
Special appropriation for new room in No. 11,	150 00
	$641 65

MONEY DISBURSED.

School No. 4.

B. F. Mead, repairing fence, etc.,	$1 00

School No. 5.

Geo. Draper, painting house, and stock furnished,	$27 75
Geo. Draper, repairing roof,	2 00
Frank Stone, repairing fence,	1 00
Chas. R. Worcester, grading,	3 00
O. L. Haskell, whitewashing schoolhouse,	2 00
	$35 75

School No. 7.

Geo. A. Seaver, work on schoolhouse,	$12 30
Chas. Pratt, work,	1 50
Mrs. H. H. Bolles, window-shades,	2 90
	$16 70

School No. 10.

C. J. Eames, painting house, and stock furnished,	$30 00
Geo. Draper, work and lumber,	1 00
B. F. Mead, mortar and work,	2 00
J. H. Phillips, dressing blackboard, etc.,	1 50
O. L. Haskell, whitewashing schoolhouse,	2 00
	$36 50

School No. 11.

Geo. A. Seaver, fixing pump,	$0 25
Geo. A. Seaver, calcimine, paint and work,	11 30
Spencer Hardware Co., fence and staples,	24 82
Benj. F. Bowen, work on fence and yard,	17 00
Beaver Mills, lumber and posts,	56 74
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	4 00
E. S. Eastman, work on fence,	16 40
Geo. A. Seaver, painting fence and material,	23 57
R. R. Ramsdell, work and material,	7 32
Alston W. Taylor, drawing gravel, etc.,	3 65
Kirk & Sewell, repairs on furnace and pipe,	6 90
Frank O. Dodge, work on benches, etc.,	1 75
H. L. Kiblin, setting glass, etc.,	70
B. F. Mead, work on chimneys, material, etc.,	17 08
	$191 48

Expended for New Room.

O. D. Case & Co., desks, table and liquid slating,	$144 30
Geo. A. Seaver, work and stock furnished,	38 00
E. S. Eastman, material and work,	28 66
	$210 96

Amount received,	$641 65
Amount expended,	492 39
Balance in treasury,	$149 26

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$1 53
Town appropriation,	200 00
Books sold,	8 18
	$209 71

EXPENSES.

Rand, McNally & Co., 5 maps,	$27 75
American Express Co.,	4 23
Boston & Maine R. R.,	81
Leavenworth & Myer, 4 historical charts,	63 30
Donohue & Henneberry, diplomas and express,	6 55
Leavenworth & Myer, 3 sets encyclopedia,	29 21
Thomas R. Sherwell Co., 36 school studies in words,	6 60
Globe School Book Co., difference on writing books,	2 58
Edward E. Babb & Co., 8 doz. Prince's arithmetic,	11 88
Edward E. Babb & Co., 15 doz. copy books,	9 37
Edward E. Babb & Co., 20 sets S. E. blanks,	5 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., 6 Macy's "Our Government,"	2 10
Edward E. Babb & Co., stationery, pencils, etc.,	24 15
Ginn & Co., 3 geometries,	1 88
Ginn & Co., 25 Montgomery's histories,	18 13
Ginn & Co., 7 Gage's Elements of Physics,	6 53
American Book Co., 10 histories,	8 00
American Book Co., Baldwin readers,	38 16
American Book Co., 1 doz. H. S. algebra,	9 60
American Book Co., 2½ doz. arithmetics,	10 56

Arthur Woodward, school supplies,	$4 67
W. H. Spalter, 6 sets Meservy's S. E. blanks,	3 60
W. H. Spalter, 500 enumeration cards,	2 50
W. H. Spalter, 1 class book,	85
W. H. Spalter, 1 record book,	60
W. H. Spalter, stationery and crayons,	21 90
	$320 51
Amount received,	$209 71
Amount due school treasurer,	110 80
	$320 51
Amount expended,	$320 51

ABBIE A. DAY,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and well vouched.

WALTER E. MARSH,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 16	Joseph Albert	M	L	10	Tuffield Patnode	Mary LaPoint	Stave sawyer	Alburg, N. Y.	Manchester, N. Y.	46	33
" 19	Beatrice Madeline	F	L	1	Seth L. Aldrich	Elvira H. Taft	Pail turner	Swanzey	Swanzey	29	26
Feb. 1	Margaret	F	L	3	Leon M. Marsh	Gertrude M. Church	Mechanic	"	Irasburg, Vt.	23	20
" 4	Frank Milton	M	L	3	Walter H. Streeter	Cora E. Long	Box maker	"	Swanzey	31	32
" 6	Clarence Dwight	M	L	2	Dwight S. Stone	M. Abbie Hewitt	Sawyer	"	Chesterfield	28	25
" 12	Leon L.	M	L	2	Royal P. Taylor	Grace D. Bardwell	Mechanic	"	Leverett, Ms.	23	17
" 15	Alice Bertha	F	L	1	Edgar F. Ballou	Christie B. Holbrook	"	"	Swanzey	22	20
Mar. 9	Edson	M	L	5	Charles Stanton	Margaret O'Brien	"	Fitzwilliam	Rutland, Vt.	33	28
Apr. 1	Oscar Norris	M	L	2	Oscar M. Stebbins	Nellie I. Hastings	Pail turner	Winchester	Chicago, Ill.	30	28
" 22		M	S	4	Will Higgins	Christie B. Calkins	"	Jamaica, Vt.	Winchester	28	24
May 3	Madeline Blanche	F	L	5	Lewis Talbot	Flora Robbins	Laborer	Sharon, Ms.	Charlton, Ms.	50	38
" 14	Eugene Rumrill	M	L	2	Chas. H. Chapman	Emma J. Rumrill	Watchman	Haverhill	Unity	25	24
" 15	Gordon Conrad	M	L	1	Henry C. Weber	Mary L. Lewis	Mechanic	Swanzey	Winchester	33	31
" 24	Helena Miranda	F	L	2	Chas. D. Greenleaf	Grace E. Bourn	Farmer	"	"	44	24
June 2	Elwyn Verner	M	L	2	Verner L. Chesley	Grettie E. Canney	Physician	Pittsfield	Manchester	25	32
" 14	Annie Belle	F	L	4	Fred L. Carpenter	Ida B. Dickinson	Mechanic	Keene	Swanzey	26	24
" 30	Jean Charles	M	L	3	Chas. H. Chapman	Emma J. Rumrill	Watchman	Haverhill	Unity	25	24
July 8	Willam Leo	M	L	1	Thomas A. Porter	Mary A. Quinn	Groom	Troy, Vt.	Keene	30	34
" 18	Oliver Sweet	M	L	3	Charles Lang	Minnie Whitcomb	Laborer	Troy	Richmond	34	27
Aug. 14	Howard Marcus	M	L	4	John M. Stone	Alice E. Norcross	Farmer	Swanzey	Winchendon, Ms.	30	24
" 27	Ines Ellen	F	L	1	Clarence A. Blanch'd	Grace E. Whitcomb	Mechanic	Keene	Richmond	22	24
Sept 21	Margaret Eveline	F	L	1	Clinton R. Bruce	Emily Holbrook	Farmer	Marlboro	Swanzey	22	19
Oct. 28	Clesson Willard	M	L	2	Henry S. Leonard	Nellie E. Bourn	"	Swanzey	Winchester	47	30
" 31	Frank William	M	L	2	William Sharkey	Lena Harper	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Keene	26	24
Nov. 21	Mildred Elizabeth	F	L	3	Charles A. Barden	Nellie M. Alexander	Mechanic	Richmond	Marlboro	41	35
" 25	Jennie May	F	L	2	Fred W. Foster	Flora M. Hinds	"	Swanzey	Chesterfield	47	34
" 29	Cynthia Ellen	F	L	1	John C. Gleason	Grace C. Page	Merchant	Barnet, Vt.	Monroe	26	21
Dec. 3	Chloe Celeste	F	L	2	John H. Bolles	Mary A. Beal	Farmer	Swanzey	England	31	22
" 23	Millard Royal	M	L	11	Patrick Robbins	Matilda Reil	Stone mason	Saranac, N. Y.	Dannemora, N. Y.	44	36

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 16	Marlboro	Ray J. Leonard	W. Swanzey	31	Boxmaker	Swanzey	H. W. Leonard Mary L. Jackson	Swanzey "	1	Rev. S. H. Mc-[Collester Marlboro
		Phebe Mary Beal	"	17	Homework	Richmond	J. S. C. Beal Addie P. Bliss	Richmond Royalston, Ms.	1	
Feb. 16	Swanzey	Henry C. Weber	E. Swanzey	32	Pail finisher	Swanzey	John C. Weber Helen A. Handy	Germany Danville, Vt.	1	[man Rev. V. W Black- Swanzey
		Mary Lillian Lewis	"	30	Teacher	Winchester	William H. Lewis Mary W. Davis	Winchester Keene	1	
June 26	"	Wilber J. Twitchell	Swanzey	36	Farmer	Richmond	Daniel Twitchell Minerva Freem'n	Richmond Hartland, Vt.	2	[man Rev. V W. Black- Swanzey
		Blanche E. Day	"	19	Homework	Leominster, Ms	David Day Mary Hapgood	Erving, Ms. Lunenberg, Ms.	1	
" 28	"	James M. Ballou	Winchester	23	Marketwork	Richmond	Frank E. Ballou Julia Jerome	Richmond Irasburg, Vt.	1	Rev. Thos. Cain W. Swanzey
		Pearle I. Dickinson	W. Swanzey	19	At home	Swanzey	Jos. G. Dickinson Mary M. Eaton	Swanzey Winchester	1	
Dec. 25	"	Edwin F. Winchester	Halifax, Ms.	36	Farmer	Waukon, Ia.	Wm. Winchester Mary Tuell	Westmoreland "	1	[man Rev. V. W Black- Swanzey
		Zitella M. Hills	Swanzey	22	Homework	Swanzey	George H. Hills Mary E. Aldrich	Swanzey Westmoreland	1	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 1	Lovisa Ramsdell	84	8	15	Swanzey	F	W	Swanzey	Swanzey	Joseph Whitcomb	Sally Whitcomb
" 20	Ethel T. Stebbins	17	10	4	Brookline, Vt.	F	S	Brookline, Vt.	Charleston, S. C.	Joel C. Stebbins	Emily Trout
" 26	John S. Wood	54	2		Harvard, Mass.	M	W	Harvard, Mass.	Harvard, Mass.	Asa Wood	Louisa A. Stone
Mar 21	Clarence Ernest Cole		4	3	Swanzey	M		Northfield, Mass.	Keene	Arthur R. Cole	Carrie B. Hildreth
" 23	Susannah Thompson	75	4	3	Wilmington, Mass.	F	S	Wilmington, Ms.	Pembroke	Benjamin Thompson	Abigail Whitcomb
" 29	Charles Talbot	87	3	2	Sharon, Mass.	M	M	Sharon, Mass.	Sharon, Mass.	Enoch Talbot	Hannah Dickerman
" 30	Geo. H. Rockwood		8	10	Swanzey	M		Swanzey	Swanzey	Chas. H. Rockwood	Alice A. Stanley
Apr. 17	Willard Field	80	6	20	"	M	M	Winchester	Richmond	Calvin Field	Lovisa Bolles
" 27	George M. Gunn	44	7	4	"	M	M			Charles E. Gunn	Abbie Pettiplace
May 5	Leon L. Taylor		2	23	"	M		Richmond	Leverett, Mass.	Royal P. Taylor	Grace D. Bardwell
" 12	Ruth A. Calkins	66	7	9	Newton	F	M	Newton	Gilford	Joseph Stevens	Sarah Plummer
" 14	Fred M. Pickett		5	27	Swanzey	M		Winchester	Winchester	Wallace M. Pickett	Sarah L. Jackson
" 22	Joseph A. Patnode		4	6	"	M		Vermont	Middlebury, Vt.	Tufield Patnode	Mary LaPoint
" 29	Eugene Chapman			15	"	M		Haverhill, Mass.	Unity	Charles H. Chapman	Emma J. Rumrill
June 19	Luther Alexander	75	1	18	Troy	M	M	Uxbridge, Mass,	Holden, Mass.	Joseph Alexander	Lucretia Howes
" 21	Kate L. Carlton	26	3	11	Richmond	F	S	Waitsville, Vt.	Swanzey	Harvey Carlton	Lucretia Holbrook
" 29	Chas. B. Sparhawk	10	9	28	Swanzey	M		Richmond	Richmond	J. Will Sparhawk	Nellie Norwood
July 2	Fred F. Bartlett	64	2	3	Guilford, Vt.	M	M	Guilford, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.	Royal Bartlett	Mary A. Graves
" 18	George J. Ripley	69	8	22	Winchester	M	W			Aldin Ripley	Miranda Johnson
Sept 19	Eunice C. Stanley	67	10		"	F	M			Lyndon Watkins	Elizabeth Willis
" 23	Lena R. French	47	3	27	Colebrook	F	M	Colebrook	Colebrook	Truman Brown	Rebecca Bishop
" 26	Mildred H. Ellor		2		Winchester	F		Richmond	Winchester	Leon Ellor	Gertrude Clark
" 30	Lovey P. Fuller	86	11	24	Littleton, Mass.	F	W			John Pushee	
Oct. 2	Charles J. Bushey	1	9	9	Keene	M		Vermont	Keene	Fred E. Bushey	Gertrude Davis
" 24	Benjamin F. Travis	43	5	2	Henniker	M	M	Deering	Henniker	Samuel T. Travis	Lydia A. Greeu
Nov 10	Conrad X. Stebbins	15	5	10	Brookline, Vt.	M		Brookline, Vt.	Charleston, S. C.	Joel C. Stebbins	Emily Trout
" 24	Rowena A. Handy	71	5	7	Richmond	F	M	Richmond	Richmond	William Woodward	Betsey Starkey
" 29	Cynthia E. Gleason			1	Swanzey	F		Barnet, Vt.	Monroe	John C. Gleason	Grace C. Page
Dec. 12	Lydia Saben Bullard	79	7	25	Townshend, Vt.	F	M	Townshend, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	Benjamin Turtellot	Rachel Robinson
" 13	Verner Louis Chesley	25	4	2	Pittsfield	M	M	Barnstead	Barnstead	Chas. Louis Chesley	Maria J. Bodge

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
Town Clerk.

[TOWN WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, in the county of Cheshire in said state qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3.—To raise money for decorating soldiers' graves.

4.—To see if the town will vote to exempt the West Swanzey Manufacturing Company from taxation for a term of ten years, on its land, buildings and fixed machinery, proposed to be built in West Swanzey and let for manufacturing purposes.

5.—To see if the town will vote to purchase and maintain a steamer and other necessary apparatus for fire purposes, to be located at West Swanzey, provided that all the property of the West Swanzey Fire District be given to the town, to be used as they think best, or raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

6.—To see if the town will vote to accept the Hunt place, in East Swanzey, to be made over into a chapel, with $200 towards defraying expenses.

8.—To see if the town will vote to raise $100 for a justice of a police court in town.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

NORRIS C. CARTER,
CHESTER L. LANE,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

A true copy—Attest:

NORRIS C. CARTER,
CHESTER L. LANE,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

[SCHOOL WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Swanzey, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6.—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8.—To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Sessions Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

9.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.

10.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.

11.—To raise money for the support and repair of school property.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey, this twenty-second day of February, 1901.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
School Board.